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## Good Health

It is doubtless the highest human good, it is especially so to women, to whom it means the preservation of beauty, happiness in the home, and the enjoyment of social duties. There can be no good health for any woman who suffers from womanly diseases. Her complexion falls, her flesh wastes, her nerves are exhausted, her system is deranged, her life is a constant struggle. She is a home happiness, no social enjoyment.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all the diseases which derange the health, establishes regularity, drives away disagreeable humors, heals inflammation, and cures female weakness. It gives good health to women, which means tranquil nerves, a good appetite and sound sleep.

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### LETTER FROM GERMANY.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Kaiserslautern, Sept. 8.—I feel prompted on this occasion to write you a few lines, which may interest you, knowing that you take a keen interest in municipal affairs as well as State affairs, to which my lines will at least partly pertain. The city I am living in and where I was born, where mother, sister and brother are still living, is situated in the mountains surrounded by immense, well kept, park-like forests, which abound with game of all sorts. The climate is most excellent, the atmosphere containing a minimum amount of humidity, no malaria and the nights are always cool enough to rest comfortably under a quilt. From a sanitary point of view, it ranks among the best cities in the empire, which is shown by its small death rate. It has a splendid system of sewerage and the quality of its water supply is unsurpassed by any other city, fresh enough to be drunk the year round without ice, having a temperature of 48 in midsummer. The fountain head is about 5 miles from the town, from which the supply is conducted to the city through pipes, avoiding all possibility of pollution by surface drainage or otherwise. Fifty years ago, when I left the town, it contained 15,000 inhabitants, but it is now a manufacturing place of 45,000 population and the difference between Germany of today and 25 years ago is so great that one can scarcely recognize it as the same country. It has developed from an agricultural country to a manufacturing nation of the first rank, being a strong competitor of America for the market of the world and having left England behind already. Politics never interfere with business. There are no booms, like we have them, but it is a steady going ahead on a healthy basis assisted by advantageous commercial treaties with foreign nations, but not by such an excessive tariff, excluding almost all foreign competition, causing unhealthy conditions and precipitating such commercial calamities as we get them periodically. Still it must be admitted that German progress is partly due and greatly assisted by American inventions, a great deal of American machinery and tools being imported and in many cases duplicated for the purposes and ends of the home industry. The conditions of the working classes have vastly improved and are in many instances at least better than the conditions of the American working men and could be still better if a great many of them were not addicted to the beer habit of making "blue Monday" and wasting their money foolishly. A remarkable feature of this class of people is their great profligence. They have in this city an average of five or six children in each family, necessitating the continuous erection of new schoolhouses and employment of additional teachers, so that this city has over 200 teachers in the public primary schools alone, so you can readily see there is no necessity to follow the example of France in offering a premium on children for the purpose of avoiding a decrease in population and consequently a reduction in the strength of the army.

LOUIS KRAFFT.

CHARLES B. ROUSE.

A dispatch from New York says:

"No further tests shall be made. I withdraw my offer of \$1,000,000 for a cure, and I shall dispense with the services of my substitute. I submit to the will of a higher than earthly power. The Almighty! Rather than intended me to remain blind for the rest of my days. All tests have proved failure, not one giving me the slightest relief, and the same has been the result of experiments on the eyes of James J. Martin, my paid substitute."

This statement was made by Charles Broadway Rouse, philanthropist and merchant prince, as he sat at his desk, feebly fumbling with a mass of business correspondence which he could not see. It marked the closing chapter of a world-famous offer for a triumph in science—one of the most magnificent offers ever made.

From the hour of the announcement that Mr. Rouse had lost his eyesight, and had offered \$1,000,000 for a restoration, he was besieged by alleged healers. There were eye-doctors from Europe, divine healers, second-sight cures, spiritualists, Christian Scientists, hypnotists, religious fanatics, good men and women of various religious denominations, followers of Buddha and Confucius and the exponents of many other isms. Mr. Rouse, sending advice, nostrums and charms. The knowledge of the entire world was brought to bear on his malady, but everything failed.

"I know that no man can cure me," Mr. Rouse said yesterday, slowly raising his left hand to his sightless eyes. "Three weeks ago I came to a final decision. I have abandoned every thought of cure in this world, and as for the world to come I do not know. I would not give to go to the blue skies, inspect the faces of those I love and see the beautiful sight of this great city. But I am resigned. I am content to await the end."

Mr. Rouse at first paid his substitute six dollars a week then five dollars and recently three. Now he says the contract has expired.

### DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Borcher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years ago by all druggists in the world. For sale by Ernest L. Allen, Claude M. Lennon, Warfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

James Reed injured.

Mr. James Reed struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whisky in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought about a complete cure in a week's time and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. Mr. Reed is one of the leading merchants of Clay Court House, W. Va. Pain Balm is unequalled for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

Drying Preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions which adhere to the menbrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. All druggists sell it at 50 cents or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, he may not, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tobacco, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 1c. Cure guaranteed. Don't expect a refund. Address: Secord Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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